LOWEST IN **SEVEN YEARS**

Working Treasury Balance Is Only \$27,000,000 at This Time.

THE DEFICIT IS ENORMOUS

In Twenty Days Government FULL OF HOPE Has Expended \$19,000,000 More Than Taken In.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, July 21.-Just twenty days of the present fiscal year and month have passed, yet the figures show that the government has expended \$10, 110,260 more than it has taken in, and that the working balance in the treasury is less than \$27,000,000.

fiscal year began on July 1st. The deficit of more than \$40,000,000 with which the last year closed was declared by Republican leaders to be due wholly at an expense of \$50,000,000 and to a load of \$1,000,000 to the Louislana Purchase Exposition. For the twenty days of the new fiscal year the expenditures have have been only \$28,729,719. There have been no expenditures except those connected with the actual running expense incident to the operations of the gov-ernment and to extravagant appropri-

Greatly in Excess.

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For the first twenty days of July last year the total receipts were \$31,248,656, and the total expenditures \$38,120,000. So far this fiscal year, therefore, the expenditures exceed the same period of the last fiscal year by close to \$10,000,000, It will be noticed that but a small part of the large increase in the deficit is due to a falling off in receipts for the month, the total income up to date this fiscal year heigh \$32,727,19, as against

Called on National Banks. That he might keep this balance somewhere near \$2,000,000. Secretary Shaw a few months ago called upon national banks for government funds on deposit with them, and collected altogether more than \$50,000,000. Now that the balance is far below what it was two months ago. Secretary Shaw hesitates to make a call, because it will reveal to the people the fact that the administration is every day running behind its income, and is steadily using up the surplus.

There is on deposit with national banks about \$114,054,176 belonging to the government, while in the Treasury proper there is less than \$27,000,000 to meet the difficit that is dally piling up, and that is lable.

that is daily piling up, and that is liable to continue to increase for six weeks before the receipts and expenditures reach anything like a daily balance.

Enormous Running Expenses.

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If Secretary Shaw should call on the bankers they would quickly comprehend the situation when they ascertained that the Treasury was daily consuming its surplus in meeting the ordinary expenses of the government, firstead of depending upon its income. For political reasons there will be no call on the banks now, and the time-honored tradition about keeping at least \$30,000,000 in the Treasury will be knocked silly by a Republican will be knocked silly by a Republican

administration.

It is probable the actual working balance may get as low as \$15,000,000 between now and September 1st, but Secretary Shaw will, if possible, wait until after election to make a call on the banks. At the same time he cannot disguise the enormous running expenses and the size deficit that is ulling up. big deficit that is piling up.

FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM. Senator Davis Much Pleased With Visit to Judge Parker.

Ex-Senator Davis, accompanied by Nor-man E. Mack and Secretary Hendley, returned from Esopus last evening and went to the Flith Avenue Hotel, looking as fresh as a dalsy. Messrs. Mack and as fresh as a dalsy. Messrs. Mack and Hendley straggled along behind him, mopping the perspiration from their brows and seeming anxious to abandon, the pace the West Virginian had set.

"I found Judge Parker to be an affable gentleman," said Mr. Davis, "He impressed me as a strong man. He comes up to everything I have ever heard about him."

up to everything I have ever heard about him."

"Yes," said Mr. Mack, "the two candidates fell in love with each other on sight." Mr. Davis continued, "we did, and that just expresses my feelings for Judge Parker."

Senator Gorman left the city yesterday for Atlantic City to remain several days, Ile expects to return to New York next Monday before the meeting of the National Committee.—New York World.

BRAKEMAN SUCCUMBS TO TERRIBLE HURTS

William T. Hobgood, the Seaboard Air Line brakeman, who was caught between two freight ears on the yards of the company on Wednesday night, died shortly after four o'clock yestorday morning, at the Memorial Hospital.

Those in attendance on the injured men state that never in their experience had they come in contact with a more complete case of shock. Everything possible was done to relieve the man, and oxygen was use freely, together with thany stimulants, but all these were without avail. Mr. Hobgood's mother and brother were called to his bedside but arrived shortly after the end had come.

Receiver Retires.

MACON, GA., July 21.—Receiver W. T. Albertson, who has been in charge of the Pirst National Bank since its failure by Mary 18. The Albertson who has been in charge of the Pirst National Bank since its failure by May 18th, to-day furned over the affairs of the foctuart institution into the hands of Walter J. Butler, an attorney, who arrived here from Epringfield, Onto. The receiver, on reiring, says that there is nothing in the situation to change his first announcement that the bank would pay its creditors in full. Another dividend, it is said, will be made in a short time.

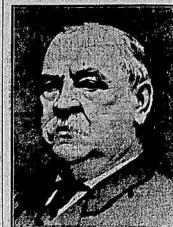
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AND CONFIDENCE

Mr. Cleveland Says Judge Parker's Message Filled the Blank in a Disabled Platform.



By Grover Cleveland.

It will be noticed that but a small part of the large increase in the deficit is due to a failing off in receipts of the month, the total income up to date this fiscal year being \$23,729,719, as against \$13,226,525 one year ago.

With a steadily decreasing income and rapidly increasing expenditures there is promise for the coming fiscal year of a serious deficit in just the ordinary runing expenses.

It is said that Secretary Shaw is by no means satisfied with the situation, and is confronted with the prospect of laving to call on national bank depositive with them at a time when the Treasury had so much money it did not know what to do with it. The actual working balance of the Treasury-that is, the amount contained within the Treasury that he aciual working balance of the Treasury-that is, the amount contained within the Treasury that he aciual working balance of the Treasury-that is, the amount contained within the Treasury that he aciual working balance of the Treasury that the aciual working balance of the convention and the meant has for many years been a tradition of the Treasury that the aciual working balance of the convention that the convention and the meant has for many years been a tradition of the lowest sum in seven years. It has for many years been a tradition of the convention to demonstrate how overwhelmingly sound its members were in support of the gold standard; and its result causact, I gratefully believe, be otherwise construed than as indicating the elimination of financial that the administration is every day running behind its Income, and is steadily using up the surplus.

There is on deposit with national banks about \$411,694,476 belonging to the government of the convention. He has replaced the convention of the convention of the convention of the c "Those Democrats who have been in

they, like him, would do the patriotic political duty the time demands. "Let the Democratic lines be steadled at every point; and let our splendid lead-ceship be followed with genuine Democratic zeal and stubbornness."-Collier's

DEMOCRATS PLEASED.

Think Cleveland Article Will

Bring Many Votes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21—The article which 9x-President Cleveland contributes to Collier's Weekly, in which he unreservedly praises Judge Parker and commends him to the voters of the United Control of the Uni commends him to the voters of the United States, is being much commented on in Washington. Democrats think it will be worth many votes to them, and will see that it is circulated as widely as possible.

Democrats are also highly pleased by an editorial in the New York Herald today, which says that Judge Parker has already won the confidence of the American people, "and that kind of confidence

day, which says that Judge Farke, has already won the confidence of the American people, "and that kind of confidence President Roosevelt has not inspired," The editorial, which is a severe arraignment of President Roosevelt for his dictatorial ways, his Rough Riderism, his imperialism, says the people agmire him for his personal qualities, but "doubt his capacity for self-control, distrust his judgment, and question of second presidential duties."

There is considerable more in the same strain, and the editorial is, regarded as a whole as a declaration for Judge Parker. Democrats bear in mind that the Herald has seldom, if ever, been for a candidate for the presidency who was defeated."

NOW PLANS TO

mittee in New York next Tuesday. He did not know, he said, what would be the final decision of Senator Gorman alouid pressure be put upon him to accept the chairmanship. Mr. Sheehan said he himself would remain at his home until 12 nday, when it would be necessary for him to be in New York.

With regard to the frequently made statement that an invitation to visit Hosemount had been received and ignored by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, it is learned that the report was based upon a remark made by Bourke Cockran during his rocent call upon Judge Parker. Mr. Cockran is said to have suggested such a visit by the Tammany leader and Judge Parker said he would be very glad to welcome Mr. Murphy could find it convenient to come. It is said that W. R. Hearst has been invited to Rosemount, but no date has been fixed for his call.

EVERYTHING NOW FIXED.

Cleveland to be Secretary of State and Miles of War.

State and Miles of War.

(Special to The Tines-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 21.—Former President Cleveland for Secretary of State or an important ambassadorship; General Miles for Secretary of War, and Richard B. Olney for Attorney-General. This is the way leading New York politicians figure out the Cabinet in the event of Democratic victory at the pells in November.

The widespread attention given to the "Bage of Princeton's" article in Collier's Weekly, in which he advocates the election of Judge Parker and praises his stand on the money question, has served as a barometer to show how greatly the public is interested in everything he says. Whether Mr. Cleveland would accept, if the portfolio were offered him, after his refusal to allow his name to be used in connection with the presidency, is regarded as doubtful by many, but a prominent Tammany man to-night called attention to the fact that Mr. Cleveland never douged a call to duty.

WATSON NOT DECIDED ABOUT NOMINATION

(By Associated Press.) MACON, GA., July 21.—Clarence Steed, a friend of Thomas E. Watson, in this city, is in receipt of a communication from him with regard to his acceptance of the Popullst nomination for President, in which Watson states that he has not yet decided. Steed, who has known Wat-son from boyhood, gives it as his opinion that he will not head the Popullst ticket.

The Call Issued.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—James K. Jones.
of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic
National Committee, who is in St. Louis,
to-day issued the following call for a
meeting of the committee:

"Under the authority of the Democratic National Committee to
meet at the Hoffman House, New York
city, on Tuesday, July 28th. at 12 o'clock
noon, for the purpose of organizing and
transacting such other business as may
come before the committee,
(Signed) "JAMES K. JONES."

MR. JUDKINS AT ST. LOUIS

Richmonder Visits the Modei Play-Ground and Is Interviewed. My. L. McK. Judkins, secretary of the Civic Improvement League, of this city has returned from St. Louis, where he viewed the sights of the exposition. During his stay in St. Louis, Mr. Judkins visited and inspected the model playground at the exposition, and also the several similar institutions in the city. He was much impressed with the completeness of these provisions for the pleasure and amusement of children, and gpt many ideas that will be useful in developing the work of the league in this city.

Fire Does \$150,000 Damage (By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, ME., July 21.—Fire tonight in the candy department of Twitchcill. Champlin Company's immense plant
did damage to the amount of \$150,000.

WILL RETURN TO WORK TO-DAY

Non-Union Men Are Leaving of Their Own Accord.

Negroes Attacked. (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 21.—All the big meat packing establishments of the country,

where nearly 50,000 workmen went out on strike ten days ago to enforce certain demands of the union, will be thrown open to the strikers at 7 o'clock to-mor-row morning and as many of the farmer employes as can be taken care of will re-

SHIPBURNED; NEWS FROM GOVERNOR CREW SAVED SOUTHSIDE

Missouri Democrats Adjourned Vessel Loaded With Gasoline Children Sent to Home, Later Catches Afile and Blows Up.

THE PLATFORM IS ADOPTED TERRIBLE STRUGGLE OF MEN MANY CASES COME UP TO-DAY

(By Associated Press.)
WOODSHOLL, MASS., July 21.—Cap

tain John Humphries, of the British ship

Creedmoor, and crew were landed here

sel, which was burned off Fire Island yes-

The crew of the Creedmoor numbered

eighteen men besides the captain. The

men lost everything. They left the ship

afterwards by a passing schooner, which

transferred them to a tug off Martha's

Story of the Fire.

NEW YORK, July 21.-Captain Hum-

phreys and the rescued members of the

ity this evening. The Creedmor, which

Wrecked by Explosions.

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Despite the desperate situation, Captain Humphreys and his grew sought a second time to hold the fire in check, but the streams of water only tended to carry the fire to other parts of the ship and in a few minutes the struggle was abandoned. The life boat and the ship's yawl were lowered. The lookout on the foreastle, a Portuguese sallor, named Marc. was called with the other members of the crew, but he did not respond. He was called again, then he leaned over the side of the forecastle and appeared to be helpless with terror. In a few minutes the ship was wrecked from sterm to stern by a series of heavy explosions.

MODERN MILLING PLANT

The Gallego Mills Reconstructed

Along the Most Approved Lines.

A SUMMER DRESS.

Painters at Virginia Hospital.

Patients All Doing Well.

Vineyard early to-day.

Contains Boodle Plank De- Fought Sixteen Hours Against Squire Cheatham Will Have - Flames-Lookout Lost nouncing Bribery and Corruption. in Wreck.

(By Associated Press.) JEFFERSON CITY, MO., July 21.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned ate this afternoon after nominating the following ticket:

Yesterday After Strenu-

ous Session.

Governor-J. W. Folk, of St. Louis, Lieutenant-Governor-Thomas L. Ruby, of La Platta.

Secretary of State-Samuel B. Cook, of Mexico.

Moxico.
Auditor of State—Albert O. Allen, of
New Midrid.
Treasurer of State—Judge James Cowgill, of Kansas City.
Attorney-General—Ellot W. Major, of
Bowling Green.
Railroad and Warehouse Commission-



Missouri.

er.—H. Rubey Oglesby, of Warrensburg.

Before the convention had assembled for its opening session the atmosphere was full of rumors of discord and probable boits, and a bitter fight on the floor of the convention. While there was little uncertainty as to the nominee for Governor, there was much talk about an attempt that would likely be made to defeat Samuel B. Cook for renomination for Secretary of State on the ground that he could not be upheld by the platform that was to be adopted. Secret meetings of delegates who were instructed for him but were antagonistic and desired to withdraw from his support were held and plans were laid to accomplish his defeat, but when the test of strength came. Cook was nomianted on the first ballot.

A determined fight against bribery and the corruption of officials throughout the State was the keynots of the convention and the platform adopted stands for the stamping out of boodlings and the prosecution of corruptions to the bitter end.

Nomination for Governor.

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The nomination for Governor was made early yesterday morning, after an all-night session of the convention.

W. H. Wallace, of Kansas City, placed before the convention the name of Joseph L. Folk. Thomas L. Anderson, City Attorney of St. Lonis, with equal eloquence, placed before the convention the name of Harry B. Hauses.

After speeches seconding the nomina-tions had been made and several sup-porters of James A. Reed, or Kansas City, had spoken in his behalf, a roll call was demanded on the nominations. When the roll had been about half called, showing a heavy support for Polk, Harry B. Hawes arose and moved to make the vote unanimous, which was done. Hawes escorted Mr. Folk to the platform, and after cheering had been subdued he was introduced and made u speech, accepting the nomination.

The Platform.

The platform, which contains the slogan of the Missouri Democracy against boodle and official corruption in Missouri, was applied by a resounding viva voce vote Patients All Doing Well.

The Virginia Hospital is being painted from top to bottom, interior and exterior, and when the work is completed the building will present; a most attractive appearan.

The hospital now has the usual number of patients, most of them convalescing and few of them very ill.

Lewis Kilne, the infant who was operated upon at the Virginia Hospital recently for the extraction of a safety pin, is improving.

Dr. Daniel J. Coleman continues to improve at the Memorial Hospital.

Thomas A. Bmith, of Goucester county is making rapid recovery under treatment at the Memorial. William Robinson and Miss Irene Leo are convalescing at the Virginia Hospital.

Miss Katherine B. Blake, superintendent of the Retreat for the Sick, is visiting her home in the Squth.

Miss Mary Larty, of the Memorial Hospital Training School, and a recent graduate, has returned from a visit to her home in the Valley. after a quibble over the proposed amend-ment to insert a plank for legislation to punish tax dodgers. The latter plank was introduced as a minority report, and de-feated.

introduced as a minority report, and defeated.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions, after affirming and ratifying the platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis July 8, 1904, declares in favor of the initiative and referendum, the State primary, protection alike of capital and labor, sanctity of the ballot, good roads, home rule, and urged the strict enforcement of the constitutional provision and statutory enactment prohibiting the acceptance by public officials of free railroad transportation. United States Senator Francis M. Cokrell was heartly endorsed for re-election.

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The Boodle Plank.

NOW PLANS TO

REFORM THE PARTY

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The Boodle Plank.

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Make Their Escape.

Long Session-Obituary Notices-Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch No. 1102 Hull Street.

The three children, Julia Maud, Wirt Aubrey and Timmle Lee Smith, who were Aubrey and Timmle Lee Smith, who were given into the custody of Rev. Dr. W. J. Maybee yesterday morning, escaped from custody yesterday evening. They walkeds away from their temporary home willied the attendant was not looking.

They found their way to Munchester from Richmond and were seen by neighbors to go into their home.

Later the fourteen-year-old brother, Reuben Smith, took the little walfs out into the country in Chesterfield county. Two officers of the Manchester police force went to the home, but were unable to learn where the children had gone. They are still at large.

Death Claims Two Infants.

Death Claims Two Infants. Death Claims Two Intants.

The infant daughter, Cladys, of Mr. R. E. Garnett, died Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place to-day at 7 A. M. and interment will be made at Alias. Hanover county.

The little son of R. E. Caborn died Wednesday at his parents, home, near Midlethian. The funeral took place on the same afternoon in Chesterfield county.

ty.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellis, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at 4:20 P. M., is postponed until to-day at 10 o'clock.

Police News.

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The following cases will appear before 'Squire Cheatham this morning:
John Dardon, Belle Blango and Walter Powers, charged with the murder of William Terry on the Seaboard Air Line tracks; all colored.
Phil Turner (colored), to answer to the charge of highway robbery; John Williams, for breaking into section house at Centralia, Sam Floyd and James Rogers, charged with stealing a hat from Waltey Taylor at Swansboro.
Twelve or thirteen of those now in Manchester Jall will be taken to-day to the Chesterfield Jul.

Mother Gets Daughter.

crew of the Greedmor arrived in this just his ovening. The Creedmor, which left this port on Monday with a cargo of 450,000 gallons of naphtha, gasoline and benzine for Liverpool, according to the story of the captain and crew, was about forty miles east of Fire island on Wednesday evening, when fire broke out on the poop deck, just forward of the mainsaloon. When the slarm was given, Captain Humphreys put the vessel about, while the members of the Grew, under Mate M. W. Adams were doing their best to hold the flames in check; in the presence of the fire was made known by an explosion, which was quickly followed by others. At first the water poured-on the blazing poop deck had no effect. After about sixteen hours' work the crew seemed to have the fire in check and at that time the Creedmoor was making for New York at a good speed. A little after 10 P. M. the fire made its appearance again in the poop section of the vessel and this time the gasoline had become ignitted and it was expected that the oll-laden ship would blow up at any moment.

Mother Gets Daughter.

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Mrs. Blanche Bell was granted a writ
of habeas corpus yesterday morning in
court for her child, Annie Hayes. The
case graw out of the fact that Mrs. Bell
had put her daughter in the care of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert Avery. The mother
wanted her child again and Mr. and Mrs.
Avery wished to keep her. The case will
come up on Saturday.

Support by Mocalight

Miss Alma Atkisson and Miss Blankenship gave a moonlight s at Forest Hill Park last Tuesday in honor of the Misses Connie and Daniels, of Danville, Va. The nam lows: Misses Lible and Alma Addsson. Olive and Saltie Blankonship, Comme and Leila Daniels, of Danville; Mand Crutch-field, Eisle Gary, Berdle and Maud Shelton, of Chesterfield; Lula Rainess Inez and Lizzie Clary, Sallie Shelton, of Danville; Lillie Blankenship and Mary Walker; Messrs, Hiram Walker, Westwood Norvell, Bernard Robertson, Edwin Brice, Julian Pitt, Douglas Nunnally, Burleigh Clary, Freddie Smith, Richard Jenkins, Ashlon Blankenship, Rev. W. W. Sisk, C. A. Blankenship and Mr. L. Walker, The chaperones were Mrs. C. A. Blankenship. Misker and Mrs.

Personals and Briefs.

Henderson Lodge, 1. O. C. F., met last night, and the committee on excursion for members and their families made their

Along the Most Approved Lines.

The Gallego Mills, which were burned last Christmas, are now nearing completion as reconstructed on improved plans. The brook work on the building is about finished, and the work of installing the machinery is soon to begin. Several carloads of the improved milling apparatus have been received, and there is more to come. Messrs. Warner Moore & Co. proprietors of the Gallego, the Dunlop and Shockoe mills, state that they hope to have the Gallego resume full operations about the latter part of September. The machinery, ordered from an Indianapolis outfitter, is of the latest dosign.

The mill as rebuilt, although upon the same walls, has been so altered in appearance that one would firdly recognize it. Instead of the tall, imastive old structure, with its steep roof, surmounted by the immense barrel and weather vane, the structure has been so cut down that it now resembles a huge saddle.

The grinding oppacity of the mill is to be as great as before, probably greater, both its the flour and meal departments. With the completion of the rebuilt Gallego, and the operation of the big Dunlop and the Shockoe mills, Messrs, Warner Moore & Co. will have perhaps the largest milling plant in the South, and one of the finest in the entire country. report. Fifth Street Methodist Church goes on Fifth Street Methodist Church goes on an excursion to West Point to-day. "Colone!" William Allen, superintendent of Maury Cemetery, has returned from Ocean View.

Miss Margaret Pettigrew and Miss Polly Hyde returned Wednesday night from visiting the family of Mr. D. K. Weisiger, at Afton. Albemarie county, at Afton. Albemarie county, from Mathews county, where sha, has been visiting her husband's relatives. West Chesterfield Sunday school will run an excursion to Buckroe Beach next week.

> Rev. Father Lackay in the City.
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> Rev. Father Lackay who was ordained to the priesthood last June, is in the city for a few days.
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> Father Lackay will proceed to Portamouth, where he will supply for Rev. Father Kaup during the latter's vacation. Father Lackay in the City

Sold Building Lots. Messrs. Pollard and Bugby and yester-day sold at auction, several building lots on the north and south sides of Taylor Street, just east of Randolph. The prop-erty brought \$4,300.

A moonlight excursion to Dutch Gap by the steamer 'Old Peint Comfort,' was given last night for the benefit of the English Lutheran Church. Between two and three hundred people took the trip. Took Trip Down the River.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Goodwin.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Goodwin died at the Baptist Home last night at 7.0 clock. In the eighty-ninth year of her age. She is survived by several grandchildren, who reside on Church Hill.

Mrs. Goodwin was a native of Caroline county. Her death was due to extreme old age.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5:30 from the Home.

Mrs. William M. Garber.

Mrs. Pearl Garber. wits of William M.

Mrs. Villiain M. Garber.
Mrs. Pearl Garber, with of William M.
Garber, died yesterdily morning at her
home on Nicholson Street in Fulton.
She was thirty-one years of age and is
survived by her husband, her inther, Joseph Shurm, and her sister, Mrs. Beverly Williams.
Mrs. Christian Frick

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INTEREST IS **VERY GREAT**

Retirement of Messrs. Crenshaw, Travers and Ellerson Much Discussed Yesterday.

The announcement of the "shake-up" in the directorate of the Virginia-Carolina Treasurer Travers, Secretary S. D. Crenboard, was the leading topic in local financial and speculative circles yesterday, and there was eager inquiry for later developments. It was expected that the elect directors, but if any such meeting from the best news sources of New York.

From the best news sources of row tork.

Diligent inquiry had failed up to 2 A. M. to elicit any information whatever as to the doings of the board.

Interest here now is centered in the question whether the retirement of question whether the retirement of Mersys. Crenshaw and Travers from the board means that they will no longer hold their positions as secretary and treasurer. The general impression locally is that Mr. Travers will be re-elected treasurer, but that Mr. Crenshaw would probably retire from the secretaryship. It is expected that Mr. S. T. Morgan will be re-elected to the presidency.

Some Not Surprised.

After the election of the new directory was made known yesterday there were many who stated that they expected that result, but they could give no grounds for the expectation, and were unwilling to be quoted by name. In some quarters the outflow was expressed that the selection of Messrs. Boyd and Williams to the directory would strengthen the company, and that many of the stockholders were disastisfied with the policy of the company in extending the scove of its operations into foreign fields, and it was deemed for the best interests of the company to make these changes. The utimost confidence is expressed in the retiring directors, the changes being regarded merely as a matter of policy.

One gentleman familiar with speculative stocks yesterday expressed the onlanow find ready sale. He regarded this preferred stock as a fine investment, and expressed the belief that it would certainly pay eight percent, dividends. The announcement of the selection of officers for the ensuing year is awaited with the keenest interest in this city, where large blocks of both the common and preferred stocks are held.

FIRED ON A TRAIN.

Negro Resents Being Ousted and Uses Revolver Freely.

and Uses Revolver Freely.

Yesterday morning, as a northbound passenger train was passing Manassas, the passengers aboard had a rather thrilling experience, and considerable excitement was caused for some moments, Just after leaving Manassas a large, black negro man, clad in overalls, boarded the train, and when the conductor asked for his ticket failed to produce it or to "shell out" the required fare. There was nothing to do but to put him off, and the conductor stopped the train and ejected the deadhead. As soon as he had alighted upon terra firma, the negro turned and drawing a revolver began firing at the train at close range. As the train pulled out he continued to follow and pump lead at the receding cars, causing much alarmand excitement aboard. Nearly all the windows were raised, and as the shooting continued several passengers produced revolvers and drew them on the negro, who ran, fring as he did so. So far as known, neither the negro nor the train was injured.

PITCHER ORTH TRADED.

Former Virginia Leaguer Now With New York Americans.

Mrs. Christian Frick

Mrs. Christian Frick

Mrs. Christian Frick, wife of the late
Theodore Frick, Sr., died yesterday morning at her home, No. 1114 West Main
Street. She was seventy-seven years of
ago, and was one of the oldest German
residents in this city. She is survived
by four children-Mrs. Charles A. Metrger. Mrs. Emma Pesig, Mrs. John II.
Liesffeid and Mrs. W. P. Klein-and by
twelve grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

The funeral will take place this aftermoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. John's German Evangelical Church, at Eighth and
Marshall Streets.

With New York Americans.

Manager Clark Griffith, of the New
York Americans.

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York Americans.

Cruiser Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO CAL. July 21.—The armored cruiser South Dakota was successfully launched to-day from her gradle at the Union Iron Warks.